

RM-10808 seems ill-advised to me. My local amateur radio club recently built a sound card interface device as a club project. The RTTY net the following week had several more participants than usual. If there were a requirement for a RTTY test, I think we would have had fewer members building the kit and fewer members using it after it was built. Amateur radio should continue as an experimental service and we should encourage licensees to try new modes and different methods of communicating. Having to schedule another VE test for each new mode is likely to discourage this sort of behavior.